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TAGS: CASC, IR (BUS ACCIDENT)

SUBJ:- BUS LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: TEHRAN 646

1. CONSULAR OFFICER ON SCENE MASHAD REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO HANS THULIN, (SEE TEHRAN 646) THE INSURANCE CO. OF IRAN, INSURER OF TOURIST BUS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT JAN. 22, STATES IT WILL PAY ITS MAXIMUM LIABILITY OF 100,000 RIALS WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF DOLS1,470 TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED PASSENGERS IN EXCHANGE FOR A STATEMENT FROM THE EMBASSY RELEASING THE COMPANY FROM FURTHER LIABILITY. THE EMBASSY KNOWS IT CANNOT LEGALLY MAKE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER IN MASHAD FEELS IT PROBABLE IF OFFER NOT ACCEPTED, FAMILIES OF DECEASED WOULD RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION AT ALL FROM ACCIDENT DUE TO THE IRANIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES'

INEFFICIENCY IN PREPARING THEIR REPORTS ON THE ACCIDENT.

2. REQUEST DEPT. NOTIFY MRS. ELEANOR GARST, REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED JOAN TARCY (TEL 209 439 7078) AND MRS. FRANCES FRIEDMAN, MOTHER OF LOIS FRIEDMAN (TEL 213 788 2567) OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFER AND LET THEM MAKE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO ACCEPT THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFER. IF FAMILIES SHOULD DECIDE TO ACCEPT PROPOSITION, REQUEST THEY FORWARD NOTARIZED STATEMENT RELEASING THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF FURTHER LIABILITY.

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